

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303

ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003

UNIFORM ROAD TAX STRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to implement a new Uniform Road Tax Structure in place of Vehicle Weight Tax System in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the views of the State Governments have been sought in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when a final decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) E KHANDURI)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e) Rationalization of Motor Vehicles Taxation was discussed as an agenda item in the 30th meeting of Transport Development Council (TDC) held on 16.1.2003. During the meeting, the States did not favour the rationalization of taxes on grounds of revenue loss.
- (f) No time-frame can be indicated by this Ministry as a decision on the subject matter falls under the purview of the States.